IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION - CINCINNATI

MICHAEL J. HOWARD,

Case No. 1:19-cv-274

Petitioner,

Judge Matthew W. McFarland

v.

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WARDEN,

Pickaway Correctional Institution,

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Respondent.

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS (Doc. 29)

The Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendations of United States

Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz (ECF No. 29) to whom this case was referred

pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and noting that no objections have been filed thereto and
that the time for filing such objections under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) has expired, hereby

ADOPTS said Report and Recommendations. Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED
that Petitioner's Motion for Relief from Judgment (ECF No. 27) be GRANTED.

Petitioner shall file objections to the Report and Recommendation on the merits (ECF
No. 16) within fourteen days from the date of this entry.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

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JUDGE MATTHEW W. McFARLAND